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Mr. Stephen P. Rochereau
Director of Finance
Western Tar Sands, Inc.
818 17th Street, Suite 804
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RE: Approval for Change in Surety
Raven Ridge Project
ACT/047/016
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Stephen:

This is to notify you that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining approved Western Tar Sands, Inc.'s request to change the form and amount of surety as proposed, subject to approval by the State Land Board. That change is to reduce the present surety in the form of a treasury bond from \$64,500.00 to a certificate of deposit in the amount of \$20,000.00 to be held by the Division of State Lands and Forestry. Also, the surety is to be reevaluated prior to recommencement of any further mining activity. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/btb

cc: John Blake, Division of State Lands & Forestry
P. Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM
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